

# DARING FOOTPAD BEATS AND ROBS A SOCIETY YOUNG MAN--CAUGHT IN THE ACT BY VIGILANT OFFICER

## GEORGE RIDEOUT BEATEN.

Desperate Footpad Caught in Act of Robbing Victim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—George Rideout, prominent socially, son of the millionaire banker and vice-president of the Sperry Flour Company, was attacked by a desperate footpad near the corner of California and Leland streets at an early hour this morning, beaten over the head with a clubbed revolver, relieved of his money and valuable watch and left lying unconscious in the doorway of a lodging house.

The robber was arrested by Policeman Nelson, before he had got twenty-five feet from his victim, after a severe struggle. All of the stolen property was found in his possession. He also had a loaded revolver, a bunch of skeleton keys, a slingshot and other implements used by criminals. He gave the name of J. Z. Carr, and recently came from the East. The police are inclined to believe that Carr was implicated in the assault and attempted robbery of Thomas Marlon, a diller, who was beaten by footpads at Broadway and Sansome streets shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The two men attacked Marlon, and when he refused to give up his purse they beat him frightfully with brass knuckles.

## OLDEST CITIZEN IS DEAD.

PHYSICIAN DIES AFTER HAVING LIVED MORE THAN A CENTURY.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 28.—Dr. John Jacob Eisenhut, the oldest person in Colorado, died to-day in St. Anthony's Hospital. He was born at Hirsland, Aargau, Switzerland, in 1800, and studied medicine at the University of Zurich. He came to this country in 1840 and settled first at Omaha, where he practiced for ten years. He came to Central City, Colorado, in 1873.

Dr. Eisenhut retained all his faculties and could read without glasses up to the day of his death. He frequently mentioned the fact that he saw and talked with Napoleon Bonaparte when at the head of his struggling army he returned from the disastrous campaign to Russia.

## MANY DIE FROM DREADED DISEASE

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—It is officially announced that a disease, the characteristics of which are similar to Bubonic Plague, has appeared among the Kirghiz Cossacks in two settlements of the Ural Territory, resulting in 190 deaths between November 24 and December 26th. The localities have been declared to be infected with the plague.

DR. CHADWICK'S COMING.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It is probable that the Hamburg-American line steamer Pretoria, with Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick on board, will not reach this port until to-morrow or possibly Friday. The delay is owing to the unusually heavy weather reported by all incoming steamers.

CENSUS BUREAU.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The census bureau today issued a report giving the quantity of cotton ginned in 737 counties up to December 12th last as 11,986,614 running bales, which is the equivalent of 11,848,113 commercial bales. The commercial bales reported in the same period for 1903 amounted to 8,747,662.

## SHELLING THE NEW TOWN.

Japanese Are Making Liberal Use of Dynamite.

TOKIO, December 28.—It is understood that the operations of the Japanese besieging Port Arthur in dynamiting and paralleling against the eastern section of the principal line of fortifications is progressing favorably, while at the same time the right wing continues an effective bombardment of the New Town.

The preparatory operations are nearing completion and it is probable that the next attack will be directed simultaneously against the east and west faces of the forts.

## DID NOT ESCAPE

CHU FOO, December 28 (11 p. m.).—The persistent rumor which has been in circulation for the past two weeks that several torpedo-boat destroyers had escaped from Port Arthur and succeeded in reaching Vladivostok is denied by the officers of the British steamer Elamy, which arrived here from Vladivostok to-day.

These officers say that the cruisers of the Vladivostok squadron—Rossia and Gromobol—are in good shape.

## OFFICERS KILLED

TOKIO, December 28.—Imperial headquarters to-day publishes a list of eight officers killed and forty-six wounded, presumably at Port Arthur.

## TOGO'S RETURN

TOKIO, December 28.—Vice Admiral Togo will probably arrive at Kure to-day, accompanied by Vice Admiral Kamimura and other officers of the fleet. It is expected that he will arrive here on Friday morning next and be received by the Emperor, who will personally congratulate the admiral and extend his thanks for the victories obtained.

Togo's journey to Tokio will be one of continuous ovation.

## FOR MEDIATION

BERLIN, December 28.—It is believed here that the latest rumor regarding the willingness of Emperor Nicholas to listen to mediation proposals rests upon a fresh inquiry of France as to what terms he is willing to accept in the case of mediation. Official circles in Berlin entertain the possibility that something in this direction has been going on since it has been known that France and Germany were anxious to terminate the war.

## WATCH WARSHIPS

SHANGHAI, December 28.—The Taotai has issued strict orders to the commanders of the Chinese warships in the harbors of Woosung and Shanghai and to the harbor-master of Shanghai to prevent any attempt at escape by the Russian war vessels, the cruiser Askold and the torpedo-boat destroyer Grozovoi.

More Chinese cruisers are on the way to Shanghai.

The Askold and the Grozovoi succeeded in reaching Shanghai after the battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets off Port Arthur August 10, and since that time their officers and crews have been interned at Shanghai. A rumor from Shanghai reached London.



THE WEST—"SAY, PODNER, IF YOU MAKE GOOD ON ALL THAT CUN TALK THIS TITLE'S YOURS."

## PRINCE'S FAREWELL.

Japanese Representative Sails For the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The steamship Mongolia sailed to-day for the Orient, with about 20,000 tons of cargo, including pig lead, machinery, structural steel, leather and cotton which has been declared contraband of war by Russia. Among the 275 passengers were Prince Fushimi of Japan and his suite, Archbishop Agius, Apostolic delegate to the Philippines, Lieutenant Commander Bligh, U. S. N., Commander Cullen of the British navy, and Episcopal Bishop John McKim who is returning to Tokio.

A large number of Japanese assembled at the Pacific Mail Company's dock to bid Prince Fushimi farewell. He took with him two fine riding horses, presented to him here.

The Mongolia carried about \$1,000,000 in treasure.

## VISITED PRESIDENT.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 28.—Rear Admiral Goodrich and the other officers of the United States Pacific squadron, now at Valparaiso, yesterday visited President Riezo and the local authorities here. The Americans met with a hearty reception.

don December 8, that the Askold was coaling and replacing her machinery preparatory to an effort to escape and join the Russian Second Pacific squadron.

## GUNS MOUNTED

CHU FOO, December 28, 11 p. m.—It is reported here that the Japanese in front of Port Arthur have mounted two 23-centimeter guns on 203-Meter hill.

## BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Cousin of An Earl Sent to Jail For Many Days.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A. E. Craven, a cousin of the Earl of Craven, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin, formerly of New York, has been sentenced to twenty-one days in jail for a brutal assault on a fellow passenger on a train.

The latter while entering a crowded car bumped against Mr. Craven's knee with his grips.

Mr. Craven offensively demanded an apology and upon receiving a refusal struck the plaintiff in the face.

Mr. Craven then loudly proclaimed himself "a gentleman whose name would be found in Debrett and a cousin of the Earl of Craven."

The plaintiff declared that Mr. Craven's conduct was not that of a gentleman, whereupon Mr. Craven dealt him a violent blow on the nose, drawing blood profusely.

The magistrate in sending Mr. Craven to jail, characterized the assault as most unjustifiable and most blackguardly, for which a fine was quite inadequate.

## PORTER DIES BY GAS ROUTE

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—Albert Dolherty, a porter, committed suicide last night by inhaling illuminating gas. His dead body was found this morning in his room.

## COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The cotton market broke 30 to 35 points on the census bureau's ginners report indicating a crop in excess of the government's estimate. There was heavy trading on the decline.

## STOPPED BY POLICE.

Bloodshed is Feared By Many of the Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 28.—It is evident from the reports received from the interior that the fairly good impression produced by the Imperial manifesto on the subject of reforms may be more than set-off in many places by the effect of the government note of warning to the Zemstvos.

Private reports from Moscow especially indicate that much excitement prevails there and the gravest fears are expressed that the ancient capital of Russia may be the scene of bloody excesses.

A banquet arranged to take place there last night on the anniversary of the Troubetskoi revolution was stopped by order of the police and the Moscow Zemstvo adjourned sine die as a protest against the government note and the return of Grand Duke Sergius, the Governor-General of Moscow.

The Grand Duke is held to be responsible for the notes which may signal a renewal of terrorism.

## JAP CRUISERS ARE SIGHTED

HONGKONG, December 28.—A large Japanese cruiser arrived at Amoy yesterday.

Two Japanese cruisers were sighted off Hongkong today.

## STEAMER ASHORE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It was reported here to-day that a large steamship was ashore off Quogue, Long Island, but close investigation failed to disclose any trace of her. The life savers at Quogue said no boat had gone ashore during the night and that they believed the report had originated in some confusion as to the location of the Drumclzel, which is served at Fire Island.

## MURDER MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Chemical Concern Claims Not to Have Employed Mrs. Bouton.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., December 28.—What was depended on as one of the strongest sources of information on what has become of Mrs. Bessie Bouton, the supposed victim of the Cutler mountain tragedy, resulted this morning in a set-back to the investigation when a telegram was received from New York purporting to come from the J. Parker Pray Chemical Manufacturing Company, for whom Mrs. Bouton claimed to be a traveling representative, stating that this firm had no such agent on the road.

Chief of Police Reynolds is not satisfied with this telegram, however, and has wired to New York again asking for further particulars as to the movements, basing his repeated inquiry on the fact that Mrs. Anna Behrman, a local hair-dresser, ordered goods through Mrs. Bouton from this firm and received the goods, delivery being in the regular course with the chemical company as the shipping party.

It is believed that the inquiry became mixed up in transmission and the police are still confident that they are on the track of the woman who was murdered on Cutler mountain. Other inquiries sent out to-day are to Syracuse, to the relatives of Mrs. Bouton, seeking to ascertain the name of the dentist who performed the work on the teeth of Mrs. Bouton, on the receipt of whose address he will be sent for to come and inspect the work done in the mouth of the woman whose body was found December 17th, it being fully believed that an opinion by the dentist who performed the work will be conclusive as to whether or not Mrs. Bouton and the murdered woman were identical.

With this point established to the satisfaction of the officers a systematic search for the men who have been connected with Mrs. Bouton in the facts that have come to the knowledge of the police will be instituted.

The dispatch published this morning under a Denver date stating that Dr. Sherman Williams of that city had made a positive identification of the teeth of the murdered woman as those of Mrs. Bouton, he having been acquainted with the teeth of Mrs. Bouton, he having treated the woman for throat trouble last August, lost much of its weight to-day when Coroner Law declared that the teeth of the dead woman had never been out of his office since the body was brought in from Cutler mountain and that Dr. Williams had never seen them.

The physician's identification is based wholly upon a newspaper diagram of the jaws of the dead woman, purporting to show the location of the gold filled and crowned teeth, and his identification is held by the officers here to be worthless.

## WHERE IS SHERIFF AND HIS PRISONER?

LINCOLN, Neb., December 28.—Sheriff Hall, in charge of Bernard McGreevy, defaulting president of the O'Neil Bank, has not been located. The officer left Phoenix, Arizona, Sunday and was expected in Lincoln today and was to proceed this afternoon to O'Neil. He did not come and the authorities were not advised of his whereabouts.

Feeling at O'Neil is very bitter and the sheriff, it is thought, has decided not to take McGreevy there.

## TRIED TO HOLD HER HAND.

"Doc" Proctor Gave Love Story to An Alameda Widow.

Curiosity led Mrs. M. Porter, an Alameda widow, to the County Jail this morning to see "Doctor" William S. Proctor, of whom she had read considerable lately, and she identified him as the same man who had called upon her and sold her a pair of eye-glasses and tried to borrow money. She is 68 years of age and said that what Proctor told her went in one ear and out of the other.

It was about 10 o'clock when Mrs. Porter called with a companion and asked to see "Doctor" Proctor. They were given seats in the waiting room and Proctor was brought out and presented to them. The interview was very brief, as Proctor was not pleasantly surprised at seeing the old lady, and said:

"Did you come here to stigmatize me, too?"

"No," answered Mrs. Porter, "but I did come to see if you were the person about whom I have seen so much in the papers lately. Is this the home you wanted me to come to and live in with you?"

Proctor excused himself without ceremony and requested to be taken back to his cell.

Outside, Mrs. Porter consented to tell what she knew of Proctor. He had called at her home and exchanged a pair of eye-glasses for her old ones and then called on her several times afterwards.

"I hardly knew what to make out of him," said Mrs. Porter. "I did not believe what he told me when he said that he loved me, and I refused to let him hold my hand. He said that he was 59 years of age and had a home in Oakland and had an automobile and wanted me to go for a ride in it with him. I told him that they were too fast for me to ride in and that a buggy was good enough. He then said that he had a deal in which he could make some money, but was a little short and wanted to borrow some from me. I did not have any and wouldn't have let him have it anyway. But I must say that my faith in mankind has received a terrible shock. When men will go around and act like that, who can you believe? He has nice manners and I am sorry to see him in any trouble."

Mrs. Porter said that she lived with her nephew, who is employed with Levi Strauss & Co., but further than that refused to reveal her identity.

## COLD WEATHER

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The lowest temperature reached here was three degrees above zero to-day. Practically all trains coming into the city were late to-day. Two hundred homeless men were sheltered in the police stations during the night, which was bitterly cold.

## MAY LOSE EYESIGHT.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28.—There is believed to be very little hope of saving the eyesight of Alfred Dupont, the Delaware manufacturer, who was injured while hunting in West Virginia several months ago.

For several weeks he has been in this city under treatment by eye specialists, who have finally decided that the removal of the left eye is necessary. It is not thought that the sight of the other eye can be saved. Mr. Dupont has also lost his hearing.

Children will take Pisco's Cure without objection, because its taste is pleasant.





## THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY=4:30 P. M.

WRECKERS  
NEARLY  
DROWNED.Trying to Save Twenty-  
Nine Men on Wrecked  
Steamer.

NEW YORK, December 28.—The sea continued very high today and the grounded Drumheller appeared to be laboring heavily. A revenue cutter succeeded in communicating with the wrecked steamer by signals. By this means it was learned that there were twenty-nine men on the steamer. They asked that assistance be sent to them. It was said when the Drumheller was first reported aground that her crew consisted of thirty-two men. If that was correct it would appear that three lives already have been lost since the steamer struck the bar.

An attempt to launch a life-boat to go to the aid of the crew almost cost the lives of ten of the life-savers on the Fire Island beach today. The life-boat was smashed and its crew narrowly escaped death.

During the day the wind increased in force and this afternoon had assumed the proportions of a gale. There seemed no chance whatever in reaching the stranded vessel under the prevailing conditions.

SAVED THE GRAND  
HOTEL.BUILDING HAS A NARROW ES-  
CAPE FROM BEING  
BURNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The prompt action of B. F. Mann, night clerk of the Grand Hotel, prevented the fire which might have consumed the Grand Hotel and also the ticket office of the Southern Pacific today.

He saw smoke coming from the basement and called a chemical engine, which extinguished the flames after part of the floor of the ticket office had been destroyed. The fire was caused by a defective furnace.

## LETTER TO KINIRY

David Kiniry is in receipt of a letter from his mother and step-father in Toledo, Ohio, in which they tell him to be of good courage. His mother, the latter states, thinks it best not to try and come at present, but when the case comes to trial she will make an effort to be there. She also says that she has written to his uncle living in San Francisco and asked him to pay him a visit.

Kiniry is trying to raise sufficient funds to employ counsel equal to the dilemma he must himself in, but he has a few dollars he has been unable so far to get the required amount.

## NEW CORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation of the Braler-Grete Furniture Company were filed with the County Clerk today. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The directors are George H. Braler, Frank H. Grete, James T. Gates, C. W. Shipp and J. J. Jellert.

The Golden Sheaf Bakery Company has also filed articles of incorporation, the purpose of incorporation being to purchase the plant of Jonathan G. Wright of Berkeley. The capital stock of the corporation is \$75,000 and divided into 200 shares of the par value of \$75 each. The directors are Jonathan G. Wright, Jr., Hannah S. Wright, Mary L. Mowry and Martha E. Lovgrove.

## ACCOUNTS ALL RIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Quartermaster-General Humphrey today said the accounts of Captain French are in first-class shape.

KILLED  
PATIENT.  
Two Napa Attendants  
Placed in Jail  
Today.

NAPA, Dec. 28.—As a result of the findings of the coroner's jury Tuesday as to the death of Joseph R. Louis, an insane patient at the Napa State Hospital, Attendants T. D. Shanahan and Oscar Retzman are confined in jail here today. District Attorney Benjamin is preparing to take legal steps in the case as soon as a charge is preferred against the men.

Dr. F. W. Hatch, general superintendent of State hospitals, and present of the State Lunacy Commission, arrived here today from Sacramento to investigate the circumstances of the case. He held a conference with Superintendent E. L. Stone of the Napa Hospital, and District Attorney Benjamin. A warrant will be sworn out today or to-morrow charging Shanahan and Retzman with the murder of an insane patient at the State Hospital.

Louis died Sunday evening at the institution from the effects of a fierce struggle between him and two attendants in the ward of the hospital. At first the matter was not deemed one for official investigation by the officers of the law, but Tuesday District Attorney Benjamin and Coroner Kiser decided that the matter should be looked into. An inquest was held at the Napa State Hospital Tuesday afternoon under Coroner Kiser. The district attorney conducted the examination of witnesses at length. Dr. T. H. Slice, Dr. F. W. Hatch, Supervisor J. McLaughlin, Assistant Supervisor James Raney, Harry Griggs and Frank Teague gave testimony at the hearing. Louis was a powerful man, over six feet in height, about 35 years of age, and weighed about 200 pounds. He was subject to epileptic fits and just before and after the attack he was violent and dangerous to people about. Harry Griggs, a citizen of Napa, testified that he went out to E ward Sunday afternoon to take care of the case, that there was a fierce struggle in progress between Shanahan and Retzman and that Louis was on the floor and kept him there.

Dr. L. Frary, who conducted the autopsy on the remains of the dead man, testified that he found the body of Louis was broken; that there were bruises on both forearms, two E-shaped marks on the chest and five on the left hip, which had probably been made by severe blows from a strap with brass buckles, and that the body was covered with violence inflicted from heavy blows. The testimony showed that Louis had been in E ward before death, but he had none of the marks on his body after the attack, and the clothes were not to be found in the room.

After a jury retired and brought in a verdict that Louis came to his death at the hands of T. D. Shanahan and Oscar Retzman.

Louis was committed to the Napa institution on November 10, 1903, by the Board from Yreka, Siskiyou county, and had been in E ward about two years. He was kept in restraint much of the time.

## TELLS OF ATTACK

ST PETERSBURG, December 28.—A letter from a sailor on board the Russian transport Kamchatka, published here today, describes an attack made by torpedo boats on the Kamchatka, preceding the attack on the vessels of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. It says the torpedo boats circled around from 7 to 10 o'clock at night, the Kamchatka, he thinks, firing 204 shots. The sailor said he thought one of the torpedo boats was sunk.

The Admiralty explains that the work progressing at the dock yards of Sebastopol is for vessels of the Russian Second Pacific Squadron, and not for ships of the Black Sea fleet.

## HE IS PROMOTED.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—The retiree today of Rear Admiral Silas Terry resulted in the promotion of Captain Joseph E. Craig to be Rear Admiral.

TALK OF  
THE STATE  
SCHOOLS.Teachers Are Still in  
Session at the  
Garden City.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 28.—The State Teachers' Association got down to the most important part of the session today. The proceedings of the Elementary Schools' Association and of the High School Teachers' Association were in progress during the forenoon. Both were largely attended and were of much interest.

The session of the former body was opened with a selection by the high school orchestra, at the conclusion of which President Wells introduced Professor S. S. Holway, of the University of California, who read a paper on "Geography in the Elementary Schools." He said that in visiting schools he had found that pupils are not sufficiently drilled in local geography, also in mathematical geography.

These and casual geography that branch of the subject that treats of man and his environment and his relations thereto should be more fully studied. "The Geography of Nations" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Mary W. George, of the San Jose Normal, and Dr. H. W. Fairbanks, of Berkeley, read a paper on "Knowledge of the Home as a Foundation for General Geography."

A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Jessie A. Smith. The papers were fully discussed.

At the forenoon session of the High School Teachers' Association the reports of officers were received and general business transacted, after which papers were read and discussed as follows:

"New York City Organization for Better Salaries," Mrs. Mary Prag, San Francisco Girls' High School.

"An Experience in Legislation for Increased Salaries," C. E. Keyes, Lafayette School, Oakland.

"Boulder Bearing of the Salary Question," J. J. Penfield, Tuolumne County High School, Office, E. M. Cox, Santa Rosa High School.

This afternoon a general session is being held in the Garden City. An address will be made in the same hall by William H. Mills.

## KILLED BY NATIVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Major General H. C. Cortin, commanding the Philippine Division, cabled the military secretary today that the remains of Second Lieutenant Stephen K. Hoyt of the Philippine Scouts and Second Lieutenant James W. Devall, Twelfth Cavalry, will be delivered and shipped to the United States for burial in the first available transport sailing for San Francisco. Lieutenant Hoyt was killed by the Filipinos on the 16th instant. Lieutenant Devall died on the 23d of appendicitis.

## BEFORE THE JURY

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 28.—Senator Mitchell appeared before the Federal Grand Jury today. Nothing can be learned of the proceedings within the jury room.

Congressman Blinger Hermann also appeared before the Federal Grand Jury this afternoon.

CHIEF OF POLICE  
IS MURDERED

SHUSHIA, Russia, December 28.—Police Chief Sukharoff was killed on the main street here today.

EDUCATION IS  
COMPULSORY

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasia, December 28.—The town council of Tiflis has ordained compulsory education at the expense of the city.

## SPECIAL LETTERS.

Attorney Phil M. Walsh has been granted special letters of administration on the estate of the late Nicholas D. Toussaint. The property of deceased does not exceed \$500, but it is stated that there will be delay in the settlement of the estate, and that there is need of some one having authority to handle the property. The heirs consist of four children, of which the eldest is 10 years and the youngest 10 months.

## ACCUSED OF BATTERY.

John Maroney and John Gaffney, cement workers, were arrested this afternoon on a charge of battery preferred by Sim San, a Chinese. The Celestial says they jumped on him and beat him without any provocation. Policemen Ely and Sherry made the arrest.

## STEAMER ASHORE.

CAPE HENRY, Va., December 28.—An unknown three-master steamer went ashore on Diamond Shoals today. No assistance can be rendered as the sea is too rough.

## STRIKE IS SERIOUS.

BAKU, Caucasasia, December 28.—The strike situation here is serious, but no disturbances have occurred. The tie-up of the city is practically complete.

## WINE MEN PROTEST.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—A meeting of the Southern California wine makers was held this city today to formulate a protest against the proposed increase of five cents per gallon of the internal revenue tax on sweet wines, as recommended by the Internal Revenue Commissioner. A resolution was adopted, requesting the repeal of the imposing of the additional tax.

AFTER THE  
GUILTY.  
District Attorney Moves  
in the Morse  
Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The first official move by District Attorney Jerome to uncover the conspiracy and lawlessness which he believes is back of the loss legal fight in the Dodge-Morse case, was made today, when he swore out an attachment for Edward J. Bracken, a detective. Bracken, it is alleged, was with Dodge in New Orleans and accompanied him to New York. At the time of the divorce of Mrs. Clarence Dodge, when questioned by her former husband, who alleged that he had been properly served with papers in the proceeding, the legality of Morse was placed in question by the courts and the matter resulted has never been straightened out.

The prominence of Morse in his business world and the fact that he brought the case into unusual attention and public interest has been increased recently by the reports that Dodge had made a confession to the district attorney implicating other persons in a conspiracy to keep him away from this State, where he was committed to prison in awaiting trial. The case is now being handled by prominent lawyers before the law association have been reported to be part of the district attorney's program.

The great mystery of the affair has been the fact that Dodge, himself, a poor man, was plentifully supplied with money while he sought extradition from Texas. Dodge, who is at a hotel in this city, is in bad health, and was said today to be on the verge of collapse.

WALKED ON EDGE  
OF BUILDING.

Mrs. Maria Acherman, a native of Switzerland, aged 41 years, was found this morning walking around the outside edges of the Oakland Hotel, at the corner of East Twelfth street and Park avenue. When discovered she was clad in her night clothing. Haste was made to get her down from her perilous position. After the woman had been quieted down it was decided to take her to the city hall on the suspicion of insanity.

When searched the woman was found to have \$236 in American money was found on her, besides 240 francs. As she is a native of Switzerland, it is believed that she is a widow. She resides at 581 Hayes street, S. F. San Francisco. She wandered over here last night, finding her way to East Twelfth street, where she was discovered by a man. She took her to the East Oakland Hotel, where she afterwards caused a disturbance by appearing on the eaves of the building in her night robe.

## THE RACES

FIRST RACE.  
M. A. Powell (Davis), even.  
Baker (Michals), 7 to 1.  
Alon (Travers), 17 to 1.  
Time, 1:21 1/4.

SECOND RACE.  
Albert Fir (Davis), 3 to 1.  
Bob Ragon (Travers), 9 to 1.  
Time, 1:12 1/4.

THIRD RACE.  
Augie (Davis), 5 to 1.  
War Times (Jones), 5 to 1.  
Cinnabar (Alaire), 8 to 1.  
Time, 1:42 1/4.

## FOUND LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Carbon monoxide is responsible for another death. W. C. Seidel, a civil engineer, aged 33, and apparently a graduate of Cornell, was found dead this morning at 9:30 at 322 Ellis street.

The deceased rented a room on November 28 from Mrs. Blissett, the former landlady who said out recently. The present owner, Mrs. Murphy, smelt gas and traced it to Seidel's room. She found the door locked and so called Officer Flinn, who broke the door open and found the man lying in bed and the gas turned on.

Seidel had been receiving numerous letters recently, but when the coroner's deputy searched his room non could be found. His desk was piled high with books, papers and magazines and a suit case. Also two bunches of keys with a key chain, once a partially completed watch.

W. C. Seidel, Cornell, civil engineer.

## PRIEST IS DEAD.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 28.—Thomas C. Moore, administrator general of the Catholic diocese of Leavenworth, Kans., and vicar general of the diocese under the late Bishop Flink, died at Las Vegas, N. M., today.

HOW LONG DO GREAT FORTUNES  
LAST?

According to an old-fashioned saw, there are only three generations between shirt sleeves and shirt sleeves. Brought up to date, the saying gives five generations, which is the limit set by sociological experts for the metering out of some of the best-known and biggest fortunes made in America. A few of the great ones are said to have already fallen off at least one-fourth under the strain put upon them by the third generation. It is pointed out that there invariably runs downhill a good deal faster than it can be said to run uphill, and that the same rule applies to fortunes. If this is true, it needs no very profound mathematical calculations to prove that, in a probability, once a partially completed fortune gets into the hands of a fourth generation of sons bent on following the gilt-edge path traveled by their immediate paternal progenitors, the shrinking process will be hastened to an extent which will suggest an imminent shirt-sleeve denouement.

## MORE EFFECTIVE.

"John," said the annoyed mother, "Ethel has too many young men calling on her. Won't you try your hand at discouraging them?"

"No," replied the stern father, "I'll try my foot."—Chicago News.

WARNING  
TO ALL  
STRANGERSConditions in Morocco  
Have Reached Critical Stage.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Conditions in Morocco have apparently entered upon a critical stage, according to cable advice received at the State Department today from Hoffman Phillips, acting American Consul General at Tangier.

After reciting the indefinite postponement of the French mission, the French consul and the warning of all French subjects away from Tangier, Mr. Phillips added that the foreign ministers, including himself, were awaiting instructions.

Mr. Pierce, Third Assistant Secretary of State, promptly cabled Mr. Phillips, directing him that in the event that serious trouble appeared imminent to advise American citizens in Morocco to come into Tangier.

The Consul General is directed to observe strict impartiality and to keep the department fully advised.

RACE ENTRIES FOR  
TOMORROW.

First race—5 furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; selling.  
7624 Malvels, 99.  
7625 Presidio, 39.  
7605 Al Waddle, 102.  
7610 Haven Run, 99.  
7458 Silurian, 104.  
7608 Distributor, 104.  
7622 Alfa, 99.  
7657 Hellas, 109.  
7601 Eagle, 102.  
7601 Broke Wing, 102.  
7612 E. Shaw, 102.  
7621 Bee Roseward, 103.  
7601 Emma Reubens, 104.  
7601 Troy, 104.  
7601 Cameletta, 104.

Second race—5 furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; selling.  
7601 Sad Sam, 110.  
7612 J. H. Bennett, 103.  
7468 El Filinto, 115.  
7639 Albion, 96.  
7419 Sol Lichtenstein, 103.  
7615 Peter J., 100.

Third race—1 mile; 3-year-olds and up; selling.  
7601 Adirondack, 104.  
7619 Battler, 104.  
7605 Maxtrex, 105.  
7617 Dolle, 105.  
7607 Joe Gall, 105.  
7617 Sudden, 109.  
7623 Dandelle Belle, 109.  
7647 Barney Dreyfuss, 109.  
7640 Alton, 109.  
7647 Frank Pearce, 109.  
7639 Glenrie, 109.  
7571 Toto Oratio, 112.

Fourth race—5 1-2 furlongs; 2-year-olds; purse.  
7639 Fisher Boy, 110.  
7629 Pearl Waters, 107.  
7597 Lindsay Gordon, 110.  
7628 A. M. Kodak, 110.  
7627 Big Beach, 110.  
7577 Ben Eric, 107.  
7613 Smyth Kane, 107.  
7618 Gossiper, 107.  
7612 D. Albert, 110.  
7617 Robert Mitchell, 110.  
7616 Phalanx, 110.

Fifth race—Futurity course; 2-year-olds and up; purse.  
7602 Dainty, 107.  
7608 Martinmas, 102.  
7591 Mistry's Pride, 107.  
7630 Albul, 110.  
7601 Rector, 99.

Sixth race—1 1-16 miles; 3-year-olds and up; selling.  
7603 Budd Wade, 104.  
7627 Isabelle, 104.  
7628 Flying Torpedo, 102.  
7624 Profitable, 102.  
7601 Sunny Shore, 104.  
7609 Stillhouse, 104.  
7623 Frank Woods, 103.

## WAS NOT STARVED

NEW YORK, December 28.—The young woman who was found dead in Riverside Drive last Monday, and who it was first thought was a victim of starvation and exposure, came to her death by violence, according to the report of Coroner's Physician Weston, who performed an autopsy on the body today. Death was directly due to a broken neck. Dr. Weston says she may have been murdered or her injuries may have been wholly accidental. The body has not yet been identified.

## FOR NEUTRALITY

THE HAGUE, December 28.—In connection with the rumors of a possible infringement of the neutrality of ports in the Dutch East Indies, it is officially pointed out that the neutrality of Sabang and other ports will be maintained. Two Dutch battleships, two cruisers and five smaller warships are now in those waters, while two additional vessels are ready at Neerwe-Diep, Holland, to reinforce them if necessary.

## SENDS RESIGNATION.

VIENNA, December 28.—The Neue Presse says Premier Von Koerber, at an audience of Emperor Francis Joseph this morning, tendered his resignation on the ground of ill health.

## AMERICAN DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Minister Conger at Peking has advised the State Department by cable that Russell Colgrove, of this city, formerly American vice-consul-general at Canton, China, died on November 25th.

LOST ON  
THE T. UR.O'Farrell Street Comedi-  
ans Are Not  
Appreciated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—There is no O'Farrell street in Melbourne or Sydney, and judging from all accounts the Australians have failed most distinctly to appreciate O'Farrell-street fun as peddled out to them by the American travesty stars, late of Fischers. The four of the Antipodes is said to have been a monumental failure from the point of view of the box office, and Captain Mighell of the California Navigation Company, who returned to this city yesterday from Melbourne, practically admits that he shared in the losses of the venture.

The Kolb-Dill, Amber-Blake aggregation, after they severed their connection with the Fischer management, left this city with "Flyers" colors and glowing press notices, expecting to burrow their way into the heart of the fabled Australian gold mines. Their company was augmented by a number of new stars, and the scenic accessories were of the best. There seemed to be no lack of angels' coin, and from all accounts Captain Mighell sprouted wings for the benefit of Harry James, the manager.

Trouble first occurred in Honolulu. There was difficulty over the variegated prominence allotted to names on the billboards. Winfield Blake contending that his cognomen deserved as much space on the posters as those broader comedians, Kolb, Dill and Bernard. After the insular newspapers had thrashed the thing over pretty well, the principals came to the conclusion that it was bad business to continue the quarrel, and the matter was smoothed over before they departed for further shores.

The first accounts sent over from Australia were pictured in rosy hues and claimed that the American troupe had taken the alien towns by storm. Later and soberer views reduced the claims to a minimum, and it was pointed out that the company is not yet stranded, they are said in the purchase of the circus, and the Australian public have attacked them bitterly and a particularly savage notice was published in the Melbourne Argus. The burlesques which were offered were characterized as rubbish, and the stars, including Blake and Bernard, were in for a good deal of aduicous comment. It was stated that the audiences failed to take to "Fiddle Dee De," and that the capture by storm of a Sydney theatre, the notice contained this bit of advice: "If the Americans have anything good to show us they will, if wise, brag it out quick and slick, less they be left with bad houses."

The loss will be at least \$30,000.

Truth is mighty and will prevail—except in a horse trade.

## MARRIED.

SNIDELY-KING.—In this city, December 24, 1904, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Daniel Snidely of Santa Clara and Mary E. King of Salinas, Cal.

HALL-BOLAND.—In this city, December 24, 1904, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Herbert T. Hall of Quincy, Ill., and Nellie Boland of Oakland.

CARILLO-VEIRS.—In this city, at the residence of the bride's parents, December 25, 1904, Benjamin Carillo and May Veirs, both of Oakland.

## DI D.

MPHERSON.—In Alamo, Contra Costa county, December 26, 1904, John McPherson, beloved husband of the late Rhoda Effanah McPherson and father of Mrs. William Barnett of Lee Grand, William L. McPherson of Mari-posa, Mrs. A. G. Podva of Danville, Mrs. J. H. Koe of Fresno, Mrs. H. B. Gots of Lee Grand, Robert McPherson of Walnut Creek, Mrs. E. R. Williams of Tassajara, Ernest P. McPherson of Oakland, Clarence L. McPherson of Tassajara, Mrs. Stanley Clyma of Somersville, Tessa A. McPherson of Walnut Creek, a native of Kentucky, aged 65 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the family residence, Alamo, Contra Costa county, Thursday, December 29, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

SMITH.—In Fruitvale, December 27, 1904, at 314 Nicol avenue, James Smith, brother of D. W. Smith of Fruitvale, Cal., a native of Nova Scotia, aged 53 years 8 months and 1 day.

## FURNISHED.

FURNISHED—Rooms, single or double, bath and phone. Majestic, 411 15th st.

CHILDREN—over 3 years boarded; good home, 1846 Grove st.; Tel. Red 1374.

FOR SALE—A fresh Jersey cow, 5 years old, near Fruitvale, Piedmont.

\$25 REWARD—Lost—Foxhound bitch black, white and tan spots, right hind leg broken, in plaster cast. Return to 1234 Webster st., Oakland, and receive above reward.

FOR RENT—2 housekeeping rooms for small family; modern flat, 218 Grove st.

INFORMATION is wanted concerning one Fernandez of Porto Rico, who was away with Dulana Josephs of San Leandro on Dec. 20. They had with them Benjamin and Catherine Josephs. Address J. B. Josephs, 300 14th st., Oakland.

THREE furnished rooms, \$12; for small family, 697 Seacama st.

A New Year's  
Resolution:

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## THE RACES

FIRST RACE.  
M. A. Powell (Davis), even.  
Baker (Michals), 7 to 1.  
Alon (Travers), 17 to 1.  
Time, 1:21 1/4.

SECOND RACE.  
Albert Fir (Davis), 3 to 1.  
Bob Ragon (Travers), 9 to 1.  
Time, 1:12 1/4.

THIRD RACE.  
Augie (Davis), 5 to 1.  
War Times (Jones), 5 to 1.  
Cinnabar (Alaire), 8 to 1.  
Time, 1:42 1/4.

FOURTH RACE.—5 1-2 furlongs; 2-year-olds; purse.  
7639 Fisher Boy, 110.  
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WEST OAKLAND BOBBY JOHNSON WANTS TO FIGHT NEIL. BOWLERS IN A CLUB ROLL.

**FIVE FOUR-ROUND AMATEUR BATTLES TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING.**

Five amateur fights were offered by the West Oakland Club last evening for the last regular monthly show of the year.

The first bout resulted in a knockout, the second was stopped by the police, the third was ended with a sponge, the fourth was decided a draw and the last event concluded with a knockout.

By far the most attractive bout of the evening was furnished by Alie Kane, who came all the way from Philadelphia to be defeated by "Hunch" Bonfield in two rounds.

The fighter from the silent city was beaten to a standstill before the second round had passed, and Sergeant of Police Lynch ordered a curtain for him. Referee Conkley then gave the decision to Bonfield, who was a little puzzled by darning a double shuffle to his corner. "Hunch" had a natural crouch that bothered the visitor and a punch in his right hand that puzzled him some more.

**GAME LITTLE LAD.**

A game little lad called "Newsboy" Brown came out to face "Kid" Neil for the first event. Neil was pounds the best, but "Newsboy" displayed a whole lot of grit and courage until disposed of in the latter part of the first round with a terrific right to the jaw.

The boys were not matched as to weights, Brown being in with about half the avoirdupois of his opponent. He went in the ring, however, made a gritty fight and took his beating with good grace and upon receiving consciousness, remarked that he had received an awful wallop.

The second event on the card was the meeting between Kane and Bonfield, which closed abruptly by order of Sergeant of Police Lynch.

A lanky lad introduced as Edward Gray, and Loren Brown, the idol of West Oakland, met in the third bout of the evening. Brown had the worst of the engagement up to the time he connected with his right glove on Gray's jaw in the third round. Then the fight was all out of Edward and he stood in a corner and permitted Brown to lam away at him. The sponge from his seconds prevented a knockout.

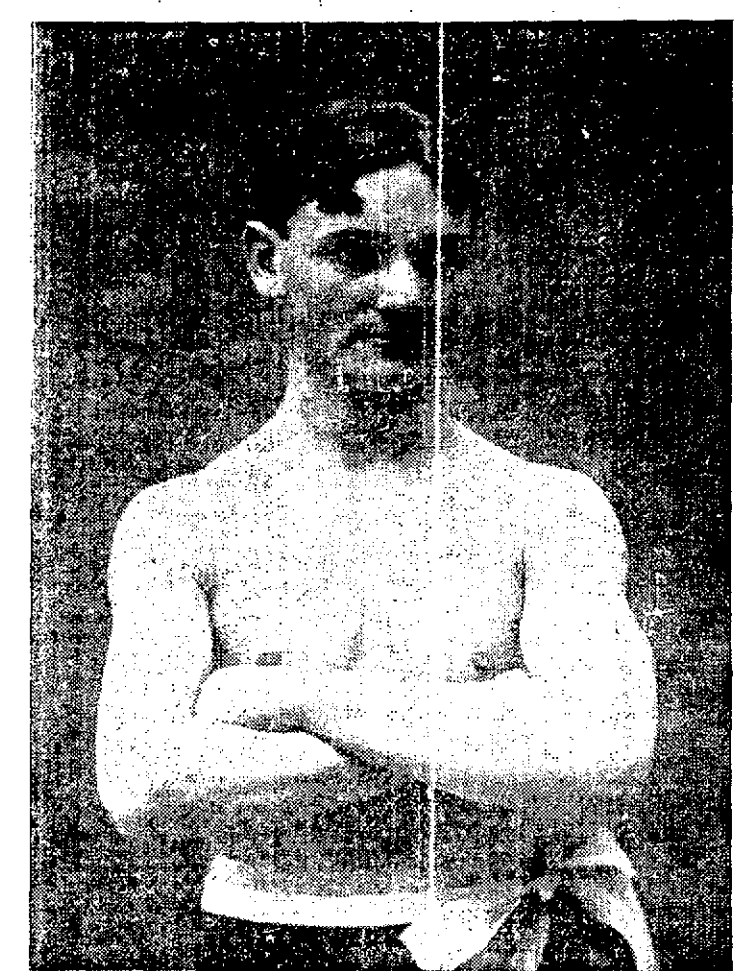
**BROWN HAS LUCK.**

In the second round of this mill, Brown came near securing the loser's end of the purse. First, Gray got his nose to bleeding and then put him to the mat twice for the count. The pride of West Oakland came strong for the third round, however, and set his right to working with the result that it was tape for his opponent.

The fan-colored lads presented as "Young" Hyland and "Kid" Josephs came together for the next bout. Hyland was willing to get close and was content to stand away and swing wildly. This time his luck and was justly decided a draw by the judges.

In the last go of the evening, Sherman Jones clearly outpointed his opponent, Billy De Font, in the second round, won on a knockout. The latter was the stronger of the pair, but knows nothing of the game of hit and get.

Dan Conkley performed the duties of referee, while the judges were Eddie Smith and Dan Conkley. A large crowd witnessed the entertainment.



BOBBY JOHNSON, Biddy Bishop's fast little featherweight, who is anxious to meet Frankie Neil again. Johnson, when just a little more than an amateur, was defeated by "Papa" Neil's boy. Bishop is certain that Frankie cannot repeat the trick and is willing to make the match.

**Biddy Bishop's Charge Wants Another Chance at Frankie.**

Biddy Bishop is very anxious to match Bobby Johnson, who recently defeated Jockey Bennett of this city at Stockton, with Frankie N. H.

Just at present Bishop is considering an offer to mate his charge and Maurice Sayers, who boxed a draw with Herrera. But as Johnson fights at 122 pounds or less and Sayers fights at 125 pounds or less, reaching these pounds, the match will probably fall through, as Biddy will only allow Johnson to enter the ring with a legitimate lightweight.

It is the real desire of Bishop to effect a match between Johnson and Neil. It will be remembered that Bishop lost a decision to Neil, but that was when he was hardly more than a green amateur. At another time he lost to Monte Attell on a foul and these are the only two times a fight has gone against him.

In his second meeting with Attell, Johnson defeated him in fifteen rounds. This battle took place at Oakland last year.

**NEIL NOT BUSY.**

Frankie Neil is not doing anything just at present except taking an interest in the speed-burners at the local track. If he desires to again meet Johnson he may talk business with Biddy Bishop.

According to Eastern information received today by the TRIBUNE, Pinky Evans is seeking a match with Neil through his manager, Jake Carey. The Johnson-Neil match, however, would be more to the liking of the local fight fans.



FRANKIE NEIL.

**BOWLERS IN A CLUB ROLL.**

**HESSEMAN DEFEAT PIEDMONT'S —BUSY DAYS ON SYNDICATE ALLEYS.**

The Piedmonts and Hesseman held a joint club roll last night on the Syndicate Alleys, the Hesseman making a total of 2500 and the Piedmonts 2432. The bowlers had evidently not gotten over the Christmas festivities and except for the brilliant work of Dr. Merrill for the Piedmonts and E. E. Miller for the Hesseman, the game was away below expectations.

Joe Donohue is getting back into form again, and fans may expect big things from him during the season. He will figure in a number of match games from across the bay, and if he does so, the season is champion of the coast, many will be disappointed. His high scores yesterday were 207, 233, 217, 224, 262.

Dr. A. W. Merrill is certainly in fine form this season. His high scores yesterday were 256, 265, 254 and 202. Dr. Merrill will be Mr. Spog's partner in the match game next Thursday night against Aldridge and Thorpe.

There will be a match game to-night between the Oakland Wheelman and the Patheons 8 o'clock on the Syndicate Alleys.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock, the first half of the match between Spog and Merrill and Aldridge and Thorpe will be rolled on the Syndicate Alleys; purse \$100. The second half will be bowled the following night on the Syndicate Alleys, San Francisco, L. G. Parker, referee.

Friday night at 8 o'clock the bantam weights, Conger and Dechow, will have a match game for \$5 purse, total pins in five games to count. The combined weight of these players is 154 pounds. The winner of this match is already challenged by Link Johnson, another feather weight expert weighing ninety pounds.

The opening game of the Syndicate Inter-City Tournament will be bowled Monday night, January 2nd, between the Piedmonts and Hesseman on the Syndicate Alleys.

On Tuesday, January 3rd, the Crickets and the Patheons will meet in a match game on the Syndicate Alleys.

L. G. Parker is showing fine bowling these days. He is one of the best and most steady players in Oakland.

Bob Strode won the cane offered by Mr. Pete Johnson for the highest score made on Christmas day. His score was 228.

O. J. Smith was winner of the turkey and plum pudding for highest score during December, up to the 26th. His score was 264.

**"FORGIVE ME," HE SAYS.**

**"CORBETT" APOLOGIZES FOR MEAN THINGS HE SAID ABOUT EDDIE GRANEY.**

Under his real name of William Rothwell, "Young Corbett" has come forward with a signed letter which he has distributed to the press and in which he declares that he has most shamefully wronged Eddie Graneey, the "honest blacksmith" and referee.

It will be remembered that after the decision had been given to Britt over "Corbett" the latter, fighter, had a stop to select his words, but hauled it out to Referee Graneey from shore to shore.

Now, however, William Rothwell has come to realize that the decision of Graneey was just and that he, "Young Corbett," was in the wrong when he made a yell. Here is the way Mr. Rothwell words his apology:

**ROTHWELL'S APOLOGY.**

"Editor TRIBUNE, Sir:—I desire to do an act of common justice to a man who, up to the time of his decision in my encounter with Mr. Britt, was considered by me to be the greatest referee in the business. Immediately after that unfortunate affair some of my misguided friends, in an endeavor to assuage the wound of defeat, led me about the motives of the referee in making the decision, and I am free to say that I was in a mood to believe such stories and that I unjustly stated that I had been robbed of the decision. My investigations since I have returned to this city have proven to me that I was imposed upon, not by Mr. Graneey, but by my misguided friends, and I therefore desire to publicly apologize to Mr. Graneey for the reflections I have cast upon his honesty; and while I am still of the opinion that I am a better man than Mr. Britt and that Mr. Graneey's decision was wrong I desire the public to accept my apology to him as an acknowledgment of my mistake in charging him with anything else than an error of judgment. In conclusion, I want to say that if I engage in any boxing matches that my first suggestion for a referee will be Mr. Graneey, for I know that he possesses more knowledge of the art of self-defense than any man who has ever officiated in a like position. Yours respectfully, (Signed) W. H. ROTHWELL."

Just because one touch of nature is supposed to make the whole world kin, don't imagine that your neighbor will stand for a touch.

**JOHNSON AND HART MATCHED.**

Jack Johnson, champion colored heavy-weight of the world, was last night matched to fight Marvin Hart, a hard-hitting heavy, the battle to take place before the San Francisco Club on the evening of January 27. The fact that the men would be matched was foretold in last night's TRIBUNE.

Last evening Johnson and Hart met with Alex Greggains, the popular manager of the San Francisco Club, and after a short discussion over terms, affixed their signatures to the necessary papers binding them to do battle on the designated night.

As was also told in last night's TRIBUNE, Johnson has agreed to stop Hart in twenty rounds or less or forfeit his right to the long end of the purse. The winner is to receive 60 and the loser 40 per cent of the gate net in disposing of Hart in twenty rounds. The match being made under these conditions, it can not fail to take up the attention of the fight fans. The main fault which has been found with Johnson is that he always "soldiers" in the ring and is content to win on cleverness alone. With the coming battle to be fought under the condition named above, however, the colored champion must root to win.

He will be up against a big tough youth who weighs 200 pounds and who has a hard wallop in either hand. While Hart may not be able to dispose of Johnson, the latter will have to go like a whirlwind in order to win.

Behind the fight, however, is the statement that Jim Jeffries will con-

**BERGER BETTER LOOKING FOR A FIGHT THAN JIM.**

**"OLYMPIC SAMMY" SAID TO EXCEL FORM OF CORBETT IN HIS APPRENTICE DAYS.**

For the first time since the competitions at St. Louis, Sam Berger will enter the ring next Friday night for his bout with Jim Casey, otherwise known as "Young Fitzsimmons."

Olympic Club men are greatly excited over the result of this fight which will take place in the Mechanics' Pavilion under the auspices of the Lincoln Club. It is to be a four-round match, scheduled to come off, one of which will be between Phinigan of the Olympics and Eddie Kehoe.

It is in the Berger-Casey go, however, that the greatest interest is manifested. Berger is in training at Ocean Beach and is working as hard as if he were going up against the world's champion. He spurs daily with "Twin" Sullivan and Tommy West. Great interest in his training is likewise being taken by DeWitt Van Court, the Olympic Club boxing instructor. The gentleman affirms positively that Jim Corbett in his apprentice days was not stronger, heavier or more experienced than is Berger. He even goes so far as to express a conviction that one of these days Sam will be a heavy-weight champion of the world.

Casey is making his preparations at a local club and every day covers about ten miles on the road. It is asserted that he is willing to back himself to the extent of \$500. He has had no little experience with the gloves, having acted in the capacity of sparring partner for Bob Fitzsimmons, Sandy Ferguson and other heavy-weights from abroad who have trained in San Francisco. Casey's admirers claim that he has made rapid strides in the last few years and is fancifully called by many "the man with the pile driver punch."

And that is why sports are interested in the coming match. Both are good men and even so short a mill as four rounds is likely to develop some fast and furious fighting.

**TO CHARGE GOLF LAWS.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special committee of the United States Golf Association appointed at the annual meeting last February to consider the plan of placing all the clubs in the National body on an equality both in the payment of dues and in voting power has finished its work and will report at the next annual meeting February 10th in this city.

The committee took up a proposition from fourteen Western clubs to re-organize the association into one class of membership with every club entitled to a vote. In its report the committee reported a compromise, adhering to two classes but providing that an associate membership may be changed to an active one and the dues for the latter are reduced from \$100. to \$50. It adopted this plan will permit clubs to attain voting power in the national organization if they so desire. It is also provided that allied clubs be given a small representation on the executive board.

**CHINESE ARRESTED.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Four Chinese magicians who performed at the St. Louis World's Fair, have been arrested here by United States Deputy Marshal Bach on a charge of violating the Chinese Exclusion Laws. The Chinese were taken to the office of United States Commissioner Foote, where they were released on bonds signed by Attorney Adolph Marks.

The chairman of a good families in Peking and were allowed to come to the United States and remain while the World's Fair was in existence. When the Fair closed, it is charged, they wished to remain in the country, but the Immigration officials learned of their intentions and warrants were placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal Bach.

The men gave the names of Sue Wih Ching, You Man, Joung On and Lee Choy.

**INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.**

NEW YORK, December 28.—Negotiations are in progress between the New York Association Football League and the Corinthian Club of London, which are expected to result in a series of international matches next season in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Chicago and San Francisco.

The Corinthian is the foremost association football club in England and has won numerous honors. The team will probably arrive in Quebec in August and will play a series of matches in Canadian cities on its way to Vancouver. The team will be made up of players from the United States and times so that the team may reach here about the first week of October.

**A Very Glossy Call.**

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive engineer of Huntington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Good Bros., Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets. Price 50 cents."

A good, clean, wholesome medicine, pleasant and agreeable to take, no gripping, no pain. Lash's Bitters.

It will pay you to go to A. B. SMITH CO., 118 E. 11th Street, St. Paul, Minn., to get your suit cases and leather goods, either for travel or holiday gifts. Delivered free in bay cities.

5c, 10c and 15c Articles. Worth three times the amount easily. Closing out a lot of crockery and glassware. H. Schell's store, Eleventh street.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, sour water, the Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

**CURES**  
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CONSTIPATION  
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**GIANTS' CATCHER MAT HOGAN IS JOCKEY IS NOT SOLD. WINNER. SET DOWN.**

**JACK WARNER, BEST NATIONAL LEAGUE BACKSTOP, GOES TO ST. LOUIS.**

**TAKES THE HANDICAP AWAY FROM TOCOLAW AND JUDGE.**

**HELGESEN ESCAPES WITH A WARNING FOR HIS BAD RIDING.**

Jack Warner, the Giants' catcher, who left the National League backstops last year, has been sold to the St. Louis club. The news comes from St. Louis.

A few days before the National League meeting last week it was rumored that Warner would be traded. Manager McGraw denied the report at that time.

When Warner learned of it he said that a change would be welcomed by him, but he had hoped to be transferred to Cincinnati.

Warner has been with New York for many seasons, and was one of the most popular players on the team. He is a New Yorker, and before joining the professional ranks about twelve years ago played with local teams around New York.

It was said that Warner's release was due because he found fault with the management for having refused to play a championship series with Boston. He was in favor of the series, as were all the other members of the team.

**BRESNAHAN TO CATCH.**

Roger Bresnahan, the greatest of all utility men, will catch next year for the Giants.

Thousands of New York fans will be sorry to see Warner leave. His only drawback was his hitting. Once last year Warner laced a home run at the Polo Grounds, beating Brooklyn in a championship series with Boston. But that was his one great asset.

Bresnahan, on the contrary, is a consecutive hitter, weighs the pitcher, and knows all the tricks of the McGraw school. He has played ever position, from pitcher, and McGraw believes he can develop him into the greatest catcher this country has ever seen, because he is a beautiful thrower, and makes things interesting for the man at bat.

Putting Bresnahan behind the rubber also gives McGraw opportunity to play Eddie Donlin constantly in center, thus greatly increasing the club's batting strength. Donlin being a man who should work every day.

**His Plan.**

A man who lived in Galveston explained that the plan that he dressed on.

Was to put on his clothes, shirt, trousers, and hose, and collar, ere he put his waist coat on.

**RECORD BROKEN AT ASCOT.**

One record was broken and another equaled yesterday at the Ascot track. Gold Rose went the mile in 1:38%, which is equal to the time made by Edvina up this way, and Needful galloped over the Brooks course, a mile and a quarter less seventy-three yards, in 2:08, breaking the California record for that distance.

The stewards of the California Jockey Club held a meeting across the bay last evening at which Jockey Helgesen came up for investigation on account of the glaringly bad riding he has been doing on the local track recently.

A most thorough inquiry was made by the powers, but it was found impossible to attach any guilt to the pilot, and so he was not set down.

The jockey was, however, given a warning not to show in the future such indifferent actions in the saddle.

**CONDON'S OWNER RELIEVED.**

NO SUSPICION ATTACHED BY STEWARDS TO LOUIS EZELL.

Louis Ezell, owner of W. R. Condon, was called before the California Jockey Club stewards at the meeting last evening to account for the back and forth running of his animal.

Instead of being ruled off or reprimanded, Owner Ezell was given the sympathy of the stewards because he showed that it was not his fault that Condon ran like an automaton one day and like a cow the next. He was honorably relieved of all suspicion.

It doesn't harm a miller to bolt his meals.

**MURDERED WOMAN HAD MALE FRIENDS**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 28.—A number of developments have been brought to light by the detectives who are investigating the circumstances of Mrs. Bouton of Syracuse, N. Y., in connection with the Mount Gulier murder mystery. It has been learned that Mrs. Bouton received the \$200 reported to have been sent her by her family in Syracuse. Through a telephone company, that she was in the city on October 26 and at various times up to October 28th; that between the two dates she did not spend her time here, but visited other cities in Colorado.

The most important development, perhaps, is that while in this city the latter part of October she was accompanied by a man five feet eight inches in height, dark complexion, brown mustache, heavy set, who wore a dark suit of clothes, black overcoat and a derby hat and whom she introduced as her husband. She met him on the evening of October 28th in company with this man, and the officers have reason to believe he was a traveling man for a cigar company of Chicago.

From description it would appear that the man Mrs. Bouton introduced in Denver as her husband, and whom she introduced here are two different persons.

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## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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## Mississippi's Murder Record.

Whatever may be said of him—and a good deal has been said of an uncomplimentary character—Governor Vardaman of Mississippi is a man of prompt action and some good ideas. He is frankly opposed to educating the negroes and giving them equal political rights, but he is resolute in defending them against lynchings and white-capping. Crimes of violence against negroes have greatly decreased in Mississippi since he became Governor, and burning at the stake has entirely ceased. But bloodshed is still alarmingly frequent in Mississippi, and as may well be imagined negroes are the chief victims. Strange to say, however, more white men were killed by negroes in Mississippi from January 1 to November 15, 1904, than negroes were killed by whites. The great majority of the negroes killed were killed by other negroes. A leading periodical recently stated that in the first three months of the current year 200 murders were committed in Mississippi. Governor Vardaman made an investigation through the sheriffs of the several counties with a view to ascertaining the exact facts. Up to November 15, the number of homicides in Mississippi during the present year aggregated 277, of whom 230 were negroes. According to the sheriffs' reports, 227 of these were killed by negroes. Only three negroes were killed by whites. More than three times that number of whites were killed by the negroes. If the statistics contained in the Vardaman report are correct, and there is no reason to impeach their veracity inasmuch as the Governor has given out all the original data, the impression prevailing in many parts of the country that negroes are constantly being slaughtered by whites in Mississippi must be modified. If the black blood so freely flowing at the South is being most of it shed by black men, there is a work of reformation before the black people. In Mississippi white men killed nearly twenty times as many whites as they killed negroes. These figures do not indicate that the negroes are being wantonly slaughtered by white men. On the contrary, the fact that over 75 per cent of the homicides committed in Mississippi this year were committed by black men is a startling evidence of lawlessness among the colored people. But the sad condition of affairs thus exposed cannot be remedied by cheating the negro out of his franchise and denying him the benefits of education. Governor Vardaman's plan of keeping the negroes ignorant and debased will make matters worse instead of better.

The Alameda Argus celebrated its twenty-eighth Christmas with a handsomely printed and artistically illustrated special number, mainly devoted to local subjects relating to the growth and development of the Encinal City. Well executed cuts of a number of elegant modern residences built during the past twelve months are marked features. These pictures are practical evidences of growth and improvement and carry abroad an excellent idea of the character of the residences to be found in Alameda. In a detailed showing it is shown that building improvements to the cost of \$495,750 were made in Alameda during 1904, the largest total since 1895, when the building improvements aggregated \$548,645.

This number of the Argus is a good advertisement for Alameda, and as such ought to be appreciated by its subscribers.

It will be observed on New Year's Day that those who failed to slop over during 1904 will not see the necessity of swearing off for 1905.

The Philadelphia North American is making a great roar about the street-cars of the City of Brotherly Love being unheated. The predisposition to slumber which characterizes the inhabitants of Philadelphia is sadly interfered with by the chill in the cars. Why not come to California where there is no need to heat the cars? Here everybody wants to ride outside, even in December, and the average citizen would regard a suggestion to heat the cars as the finished product of a crank factory.

Vital statistics prove that more boys are born than girls. Is this the reason why two men are so often in love with the same girl?

The President is inclined to regard the six Mormon postmasters in Idaho, recently discovered to be living in polygamy as being altogether too strenuous in their opposition to race suicide. As the men outnumber the women in Idaho, as three is to two, the President is inclined to think the practice of having two or more wives savors of monopoly. It is also indecent.

The Sacramento Bee suggest that the name of Oakland be changed to Oakopolis. How would it do to change the name of Sacramento to Sackopolis?

## Casualties on American Railways.

An animated discussion has been going on of late in regard to the frequency and fatality of railway accidents in America. This discussion was provoked by the publication of the accident statistics for the year ending June 30, 1904, whereby it appeared that 3787 persons were killed and 51,277 injured on American railways. Without explanation this is a ghastly record, and it not unreasonably provoked some comparisons with the casualty record of British railways decidedly unfavorable to American railroad operation.

Samuel M. Felton, president of the Chicago and Alton road, has sent a communication to the Chicago Tribune which puts the matter in a different light from the one in which the public has been viewing it. After pointing out that a larger proportion of the so-called injuries were of a trivial character, Mr. Felton shows that only 420 passengers were killed and 8077 injured on American railways during the fiscal year 1904, of whom 270 were killed and 4945 were injured in train accidents such as collisions, derailments, etc. Stealing rides cost many lives, 115 persons being killed and 1517 injured by falling from cars or engines while getting on or off. Fifty persons were killed and 1582 injured by being run down on tracks or caught at crossings by trains.

So it does not appear that the passengers on American railroads run any exceptional risk in comparison to the risk incurred by travelers on foreign railways. While the ratio of casualties to passengers carried is much smaller on English railways than on American roads, it must be borne in mind that the average ride of the British railway passenger is only seven miles, while the average ride in America is over thirty miles. Furthermore, there are nearly twenty miles of railroad in America to every one in England. In proportion to miles traveled the casualties to passengers are actually fewer in number on American than on British railways.

Train hands run ten times the risk of passengers. Last year 844 employees were killed and 6000 injured in train accidents. But the casualties to employees from other causes aggregated 2523 killed and 35,276 injured—a frightful testimony, by the way, to the risks run by the employees of American railroads. The total number of employees on railroads in the United States is given as 1,312,587. Of these 3307 were killed and 43,266 injured in a single year. If this tremendous casualty list does not call for the adoption of greater safety appliances then we fail to read the lesson conveyed by the figures. It is a lesson written in scarlet and cannot be explained away.

Each day additional proof is given of the Administration's firm intention to bring the trusts to a strict compliance with the law. The

latest evidence is the suit instituted by Attorney-General Moody to have the General Paper Company declared an unlawful combination and be perpetually enjoined from doing business. The General Paper Company is a corporation which absolutely controls the white paper trade of the country. It regulates the output of the different mills, fixes prices and the terms on which paper may be sold, and allots the territory to the different producers. It destroys competition of every kind and exacts its own prices. If this concern is not a trust then it is difficult to imagine what a trust is.

In his official report Admiral Togo ascribes all his successes to "the brilliant virtue of our Mikado," but leaves us to imagine what caused his reverses. Perhaps the Mikado has had occasional lapses from brilliant virtue, and that on such occasions the fortunes of war went against his soldiers and sailors. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

While there has been a notable absence, this holiday season on the horrible railroad wrecks and smashups which horrified the country in the past, there has been an unusual number of shocking tragedies to record. In Washington a seventeen-year-old boy murdered his father, a Wisconsin man slew his brother, a Kentucky man killed his wife, sister-in-law and four children, a New Jersey youth assassinated his sister over a trifle and a Los Angeles man deliberately shot down his brother. There have been many other murders and murderous affairs disgraceful in a civilized country. For a season of peace and good will among men the murder record has been unusually large.

## MOTIVE OF THE PLATT BILL.

The OAKLAND TRIBUNE has very likely hit upon the true motive for the introduction in the Senate of the Platt bill to carry into effect the constitutional provision requiring Congressional and Electoral representation of the various States to be based upon the number of votes cast rather than upon the number of inhabitants enumerated.

The TRIBUNE says the Platt bill was framed and introduced for the purpose of playing into the hands of the trusts.

Fearing a determined attempt to enact drastic anti-trust legislation, trust representatives in Senate and House wish to make use of the Platt bill, so repugnant to the South, as a club to beat Southern members into submission under pain of seeing the Platt bill enacted and enforced.

And if what Tom Watson says be true, that the South is the worst corporation-ridden section of the country, the Platt bill will easily accomplish its mission.

Can any one imagine such a machine politician as Senator Platt been actuated by any higher motives? At the same time the measure is a just and reasonable one. No State, North or South, should be permitted to disfranchise her inhabitants without suffering a penalty therefor, as a spur toward preparing such inhabitants for the duties and privileges of citizenship.—Redding Searchlight.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

As the taxing bodies found \$2,000,000 less property in Illinois this year than last, the indications are that the assessors missed a good many of the new automobiles.—Chicago News.

The Pinero play which shocked London has been produced in New York with the shocking part left out. New York has decided to stay away from the disgusting thing.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mother Eve and the apple was an amateur compared with some of her daughters and negotiable paper.—Philadelphia Press.

As to the purchase of the oldest piano in the world by J. Pierpont Morgan, let him go further and found a Home for Aged and Decrepit Pianos.—Chicago Tribune.

The man who tried to "touch" President Hadley, of Yale, goes to jail for six months. Of course. The idea of trying to get rich quick off a Connecticut school teacher!—Philadelphia North American.

"Jokist" wants to know whether the results of Wall street's recent frenzy shall be charged to profit and loss or Lawson profit.—New York Herald.

There are several States in the North in which there is no such thing as a Republican form of government.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The results of election do not guarantee the Republican party an indefinite lease of power regardless of behavior.—New York World.

## SOME PASSING JESTS

"Have you ever done anything that will make future generations proud of you?"

"I don't know," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I suppose my grandchildren will wish they could enjoy my wealth without being reminded of how I made it."—Washington Star.

He—Did you love me when you first saw me?  
She—Oh, no. I had to get used to you first.—Life.

'Ez fur's I've noticed," said Uncle Ephraim, "purty much ev'rything that's adulterated tastes better'n the genuine, 'cep'n maple m'llasses, an' I'm wonderin' how much longer that'll hold out agin science."—Chicago Tribune.

Jess—Jack is so awfully bashful! How did you manage to catch him?

Tess—Oh, I just let him play with a long string of beads that was around my neck, and when he had a good hold I just pulled him in.—Detroit Free Press.

"But why won't you be my wife, Miss May? I am rich and I feel good for twenty years yet."  
"I don't like such foolish questions, Mr. Oldun. Your statement is sufficient answer to your question."—Houston Post

Who it was who hit Old Bill  
Of Billy Patterson fame,  
Has often bothered a great many men,  
But again we have the same;  
Caesar Young is dead,  
Nan Patterson's alive,  
The story tell if you can,—  
Who struck Bill, and who killed Young?  
Was it Caesar, Bill or Nan?  
—Hanford Sentinel.

## THE PESSIMIST.

He remembers all his troubles—  
That keeps him nice and sad;  
But can't remember half a day  
The pleasures that he's had.  
—Detroit Free Press.

## Hints for the Ladies.

Five dollars will purchase a good umbrella with a natural wood handle.

Narrow garlet ribbon to tie Christmas parcels sells for 10 and 15 cents the bolt.

Stamp boxes in leather—red, blue, green, brown or black—are to be had for 50 cents.

For the small boy there is a miniature roll-top desk and office chair just like father's.

Many old and dead friends among the poets are to be had bound in handsome burnt leather covers.

Shell and amber colifore combs are mounted with turquoises, coral or rhinestones and cost quite a sum.

Embroidered linen shirt waists—or, rather, the material for making them—are boxed attractively for gifts.

Fifteen cents will buy a little Christmas turkey and it's stuffed with toothsome little candies such as little folks love.

Small purses of gun metal just big enough to hold car fares, are hung on long neck chains and can be had for 50 cents.

A shirred silk belt with a handsome buckle in black, brown, red and dark green is to be had for \$2 and will make some one happy.

A very small hot water bag is fitted with a dainty ribbons for decoration, and is to be used to make the baby comfortable. A bag either in pink or blue can be purchased for 95 cents.

One of the novelties in the shops which makes an excellent gift is the handkerchief pocket. This useful little article is made of satin or silk, is edged with braid and trimmed with silk fringing. A silk cord is used to attach it to the belt. From 50 cents to \$1 is charged for these pockets which come in nearly all colors.

Glove or merchandise certificates suggest a simple way of giving a gift.

Table book racks of sandalwood are among the desirable library fittings.

Coat hangers made of "holly" satin ribbon, padded and scented are marked \$1.75.

Shaving cases have burnt wood covers and dozens of sheets of shaving paper for 75 cents.

For 50 cents one can get a dear little muslin apron—all frilled with a cute little bib.

Christmas stockings are sold for a quarter that contain candy and a lot of small things children love.

Small heart-shaped boxes of celluloid are decorated with tiny blue forget-me-nots and the motto "Baby's Jewels."

Reading glasses in several sizes with heavy chased sterling silver handles and a silver rim are charming as presents.

Golf score books make delightful gifts to golf enthusiasts and are bound in burnt leather bindings, with a tiny pencil attached.

Attractive little brass candlesticks for half a dollar are pretty and it only takes a quarter more to buy a colored shade and candle.

Every systematic housekeeper would find good use for a box of labels, good out especially for her use. These labels come in book form.

Dinner gongs are liked by most housekeepers as much for their decorations as their usefulness. In the Japanese department some handsome ones are selling for \$10.

It takes a quarter to buy one of the funny little tape measures shown this year. They come in all sorts of disguises—flower pots, tiny animals, automobiles, watering pots and what not.

Writing pads are made useful and attractive by being inserted in cases of burnt leather, with a slender brown pencil attached. When the pad is used it is but a moment's work to insert another.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The poor may be always with us, but the miser is closer.

Most of the free advice we get isn't worth the price.

Water cannot extinguish a man's burning desire for liquor.

It is easier to return compliments than borrowed umbrellas.

Many a young man's most pressing engagement is with his best girl.

The more worthless a man is the easier it is for some woman to marry him.

egotists think that they are the real thing and all others are counterfeits.

In a woman's novel the principal in-

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Our idea of a truly great man is one who can draw people more than five miles to attend his funeral.

Of course, you realize that it is every man's foremost duty to do unto you as he would have you do unto him.

Our first president probably never shot a mountain lion but what he did to the British lion was amply sufficient.—Chicago News.

AT PLAY.

Arnold Lawson, son of Thomas W. tells a story in which he owns or races yachts and fast horses and a strenuous pen is shown in a light that must be called unusual, even if it seems to some to be characteristic.

Almost exactly across the way from Mr. Lawson's Boston office stands a church, on whose broad steps these gather each noon all the workmen who may be employed in the neighborhood that day. Sometimes in that old fresco luncheon room a hundred laborers rub knees and exchange gossip. One day, when a good-sized crowd was seated there eating, one big Irishman suddenly clapped his hand to his cheek, let out a yelp of pain and then swung his fist into the face of his neighbor on that side. By the time they were nicely mixed up another workman squealed, grabbed his ear—and punched the man behind him whom he suspected. That was two fights under way, and in five minutes there were seven, with a crowd of 2000

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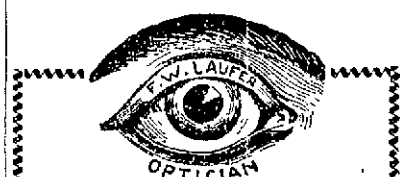
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and what do you think I found? There  
behind the shutters, stood father, con-  
vulsed with laughter, but every now  
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another shot through the slats—with a  
good stout blow pipe and some bird  
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# BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

## TOWN TRUSTEES DISCUSS NEW DISTRICTS.

**Re-Warding of Berkeley Will Be Fully Considered at a Special Meeting of the Board.**

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—Consideration was given to the proposed redistricting of the city at the meeting of the Town Board of Trustees last night. The Board suggested that the matter be decided at a meeting of the Committee of the Whole.

"The third and fourth wards are entirely too large," said Staats, "and the sixth and seventh too small, in point of population. The others are about even. The question of whether the redistricting should be done before the next election at any rate there should be two precincts in each ward."

The Town Attorney read the law in regard to redistricting as laid down in the charter and said that action had to be taken every five years. The districts were last set out in December, 24, 1897. It was his opinion that the redistricting should be laid over to December, 1905.

Staats took exception to Hattie's opinion that a charter duty would be violated if the redistricting was not done before the next election. He said that the law was not violated if the redistricting was not done before the next election.

It was decided to leave the final consideration of the redistricting to the Committee of the Whole to be called by the chair.

**NEW STREET WORK.**

The following resolutions providing for new street work were passed:

Resolution adopted: For widening Telegraph avenue between Dwight way and Dwight way.

Resolution adopted: For widening Dwight way between Telegraph avenue and Shattuck street.

For grading and curbing McGee street between Dwight way and Shattuck street.

For concrete sidewalk in Strawberry Creek across California street.

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## TRUSTEES TO VISIT HOLY LAND

**Claims Are Passed at Meeting of City Board.**

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—On the recommendation of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid at the regular meeting of the Town Trustees last night: C. S. Merrill, \$109; M. L. Hanson, \$75; George E. Reinhardt, \$80; Joseph Ryan, \$40; Berkeley Daily Gazette, \$227.75; Marquand Printing Company, \$10.50; Albert E. Place, \$62; Berkeley Electric Light Co., \$1420; A. Brindley, \$455; A. Brindley, \$107.50; the Recorder, \$2; P. Co., \$4; American Arithmetic Company, \$1.15; Idah A. Smith, \$5; E. C. Arnold Jr., \$14; Parcels Safe Co., \$85; Merchants Express Co., \$1; P. Longstreet, \$50 cents; Durgin & Blankens, \$213.75; John W. Hansen, agent, \$125; Peter Swenson, \$11; Alameda County Abstract Co., \$37.50; Blake & Elger Co., \$32; Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company, \$1; No. Berkeley Fire Co., \$10; Posen Fire Co., \$31; W. R. Pond, \$3.55; C. H. Vaughan, \$3; C. H. Vaughan, \$12.55; Bradshaw & Colby, \$12.50; Paul Brant, \$50.55; R. S. Chapman, \$3.75; Davis & Stoddard, \$25.9; H. W. Laird Hill, \$14; The A. J. Coffee Co., \$12.00.

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## JOB GOES BEGGING.

**Regents Fail to Find the Right Man to Fill Office.**

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—Honest capable men who can be trusted with the handling of the funds of the State have been few and far between at least it would seem so from the amount of trouble the Board of Regents are having in their efforts to secure a successor to the late lamented W. A. McKenna who was promoted to another State institution across the bay when it was learned that he had taken some \$10,000 or more out of his job.

Despite the fact that a handsome salary has now been attached to the office it has been vacant many months and there seems little indication that it will be filled in a hurry.

So far only one man has been considered for the position and his business affairs would not permit his accepting the offer.

The regents for months past, and especially the finance committee, have been dragging the State for the right man to fill the place. They demand a man familiar with large business affairs of excellent character, and business integrity, and absolutely free from all indications of political "pull."

At present the heavy duties of the Secretary's office are being performed by Victor Henderson, private secretary of President Wheeler, who stepped into the place immediately on McKenna's sudden departure.

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## FISHER SEEKS RENEWAL OF LICENSE.

**Case of the West Berkeley Saloon Keeper is Again Before the Town Board of Trustees.**

BERKELEY, December 28.—Samuel Fisher, the West Berkeley saloonkeeper who was refused a renewal of his saloon license a year ago, after his trouble with the ladies of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, while they were conducting a rummage sale near his saloon, again applied for a license at the regular meeting of the Town Board of Trustees last night. The application was referred to the license committee for a recommendation as to whether the license should be issued or not.

**SALOON LICENSES.**

On the recommendation of the license committee, the following were allowed renewals of their saloon licenses: Dennis A. Landregh, W. J. Roark, Burns & Pedderwitz, J. Knox, Juan Galan, P. Mallory, P. W. Munday, Joseph Sweetman, Frank Connor and Ed Devan, C. Cole, W. F. Krahn, C. Wieman, J. E. Bradhoff and T. H. Hart, C. Peterson, J. R. Casabonne, George Malcolm, E. Buel, Charles Hadlen, Jos. Vergues, Chris Schleuter, Henry Osterman, Daniel Duggan, A. Hultide and H. Christ.

Trustee Connor voted no on the granting of the licenses, and Staats, David, Hoff and President Rickard, aye.

**FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Fire Chief James Kenny's recommendation that an extra horse be purchased to be used in replacing the fire alarm system or to take the place of any other horse belonging to the fire department, also that a harness for the fire department be purchased; one horse in No. 2 and one for an extra driver were referred to the fire and water committee.

**TOWN AND GOWN APPRECIATIVE.**

A communication was received from the Board of Directors of the Town and Gown Club thanking the Board for placing garbage boxes in the streets of Berkeley.

A communication was received from M. E. Shady, the proprietor of a produce market, complaining of the condition of the street in front of his store on Shattuck avenue, near Dwight way. He said that the matter had been complained about by the Health

Officer. The matter was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

**NEW STREET WORK.**

On the recommendation of the Street Committee the following street work was ordered to be done:

That cement sidewalks be laid on the south side of Berkeley street between Henry street and Louise street; on the north side of Rose street between Grove street and Shattuck avenue; on the north side of



# PREPARING FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Speakers Named to Address the Various Congregations Throughout the City.

In preparation for the Union Evangelistic services to be held in Oakland March 6-17, the Ministerial Association has taken action looking to a general exchange of pulpits during the week of prayer. To emphasize the essential unity it was thought best that a different minister should conduct the service each night from January 2 to January 6 inclusive.

It has been decided not to follow the themes named by the Evangelical Alliance but instead present the claims of the Gospel earnestly and simply that professing Christians may be awakened to the great work of soul saving and the unconverted be persuaded to decide for Christ.

There are thirty-two churches which have each been supplied with five clergymen as the following list shows. This will make one hundred and sixty gospel sermons in the five nights of next week. The assignment of pulpits to churches has been made by Rev. Ernest E. Baker, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Oakland, he being the chairman of the Ministerial Association.

The work of arranging for the great meetings in March when four evangelists from the East will be here for two weeks, are progressing rapidly. The several committees are each at work and frequent meetings of the general committee are being held to which body the sub-committees report.

The following is the assignment of pastors for the week of prayer:

The clergymen will speak in the churches named in the order given commencing with Monday evening, January 2.

First Baptist—J. C. Bolster, D. E. Potter, C. R. Brown, R. C. Stone, H. L. Bordman.

Third Avenue Baptist—Paul Stewart, J. C. Bolster, R. C. Brooks, A. J. Shaw, F. J. Rhoda.

Tenth Avenue Baptist—Miles Fisher, W. B. Mowbray, I. N. Halliday, C. C. Bell, H. J. Vosburg.

Calvary Baptist—C. C. Bell, Oscar Gruver, Owen Holte, F. Rhoda, E. B. Winning.

Free Baptist—R. C. Brooks, C. C. Bell, A. J. Shaw, D. E. Potter, F. H. Maa.

Golden Gate Baptist—Griffith Griffith, E. M. Hill, H. H. Wintler, Fred Johnston, H. T. Burgess.

First Congregational—E. R. Dille, T. A. Boyer, H. J. Vosburg, R. C. Brooks, D. E. Potter.

Second Congregational—Fred Johnston, George J. French, Griffith Griffith, H. H. Wintler, J. B. Curran.

Market Street Congregational—J. B. Curran, A. J. Shaw, H. P. Burgess, M. D. Buck, Fred Johnston.

Pilgrim Congregational—W. R. Reid, Paul Stewart, Robert Whitaker, C. R. Brown, J. C. Bolster.

Fourth Congregational—H. H. Wintler, Owen Holte, Oscar Gruver, Burton Palmer, Wm. R. Reid.

Fruitvale Congregational—F. Rhoda, E. B. Winning, Miles Fisher, F. H. Maa, George J. French.

Oak Chapel Congregational—H. L. Bordman, R. C. Stone, Burton Palmer, George J. French, E. M. Hill.

First Methodist—R. C. Brooks, E. B. Baker, H. L. Bordman, Owen Holte, Paul Stewart.

Twenty-fourth Avenue Methodist—E. V. Bozath, Burton Palmer, M. D.

Buck, Oscar Gruver, M. Slaughter, E. B. Baker, Archibald, R. C. Stone, F. H. Maa, M. Slaughter, E. R. Dille, E. B. Baker.

First Day Methodist—H. J. Vosburg, Robert Whitaker, Paul Stewart, E. M. Hill, J. C. Brooks.

Golden Gate Methodist—George J. French, J. B. Curran, Fred Johnston, J. C. Bolster, Miles Fisher.

Ashbury Methodist—D. E. Potter, Griffith Griffith, W. R. Reid, Robert Whitaker, J. D. Buck.

Twenty-fourth Street Methodist—T. A. Boyer, F. Rhoda, E. B. Winning, Griffith Griffith, A. J. Shaw.

First Day Adventists—E. M. Hill, H. J. Burgess, George J. French, Miles Fisher, Burton Palmer, L. B. Baker, M. S. Slaughter, P. H. J. Aar, E. B. Winning, T. A. Boyer.

United Brethren—M. Slaughter, W. R. Reid, F. Rhoda, E. B. Winning, R. C. Stone, H. L. Bordman.

First Christian—M. D. Buck, C. R. Brown, E. B. Baker, Paul Stewart, Oscar Gruver.

First Presbyterian—Oscar Gruver, E. R. Dille, T. A. Boyer, B. V. Bozath, Owen Holte.

Centennial Presbyterian—Owen Holte, Miles Fisher, D. E. Potter, H. J. Vosburg, C. C. Bell.

Union Street Presbyterian—A. J. Shaw, H. J. Vosburg, R. C. Stone, W. R. Reid, H. W. Mowbray.

Fruitvale Presbyterian—Burton Palmer, M. D. Buck, C. C. Bell, M. Slaughter, Robert Whitaker.

Brooklyn Presbyterian—E. B. Winning, E. B. Baker, H. H. Wintler.

Golden Gate Presbyterian—H. T. Burgess, H. H. Wintler, E. M. Hill, J. B. Curran, Griffith Griffith.

Alden Presbyterian—F. H. Maa, Fred Johnston, J. B. Curran, H. P. Burgess, W. J. Spens.

United Presbyterian—Robert Whitaker, R. C. Brooks, J. C. Bolster, T. A. Boyer, I. N. Halliday.

British Steamer Remains Aground

NEW YORK, December 28.—The British steamer Drumelzier, which went ashore on the sand bar near Fire Island last Sunday, was still aground to-day. The dense fog blanket which hung over the bay since Saturday had shut the steamer off entire from view from shore and it was feared that she might have broken up in the heavy storm and her crew of thirty-two men lost. The steamer was showing no sign of distress when seen to-day. The tug was standing near-by. The Drumelzier had worked a little to the west of the place where she struck on the bar and the sea was breaking over her.

ACCOUNTANTS HOLD MEETING.

The Oakland Association of Accountants and Bookkeepers held a regular meeting last evening and the members were instructed by a demonstration of the mechanical assistance to be had from the Fisher Billing Machine. The instruction was exhibited by Charles Duguid of San Francisco.

# WAR IS DECLARED ON THE PAPER TRUST.

Attorney General Moody Brings Action to Break Up the Monopoly.

ST. PAUL, December 28.—Attorney General Moody, for the United States, through District Attorney Haupt and Frank B. Kellogg and James M. Beck, special assistant attorney general of the United States, yesterday filed a petition in the United States District Court, in which he makes the General Paper Company principal defendant and its numerous constituent companies party defendants in a suit to enjoin them and restrain them from doing business through the General Paper Company as sales agent, in violation of the provisions of the Sherman Anti-trust act of 1890, approved July 2, entitled an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies.

The petition charges that the defendants entered into an agreement to combine and control the sale of the product of the different companies through the General Paper Company in that the General Paper Company regulated the prices, sales and shipment of the paper among the members of the corporations.

The petition recites that the General Paper Company was organized under the laws of Wisconsin May 25, 1900, with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares, which were distributed among the various companies and that later the defendants named, and that later the others were taken into the combine, naming them in the order in which they entered the trust, and goes on to state that the General Paper Company became the exclusive selling agent for the defendants with absolute power to control the output of the various mills, fix the price of the paper sold and shipped and upon what terms and conditions the paper should be sold; and into what states and places it should be shipped and what publishers and other customers each mill shall supply.

The petition alleges that in consequence of this combination all the paper manufactured, sold and distributed of paper has been restricted and the price of paper products increased. It further states that no dealers of newspapers or other consumers of paper west of the Mississippi, with the exception of certain newspapers in St. Paul, Chicago and New York, have been able to obtain paper except directly through the General

Paper Company, and then only upon terms dictated by the latter.

The Court is asked to declare the alleged combination unlawful and that the defendants be perpetually enjoined from doing any act in pursuance of the same, in the United States District Court, in which the General Paper Company be enjoined from continuing their arrangement with the General Paper Company.

SUIT FOLLOWS A THOROUGH INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Attorney General Moody last night gave out the following statement regarding the suit instituted at St. Paul yesterday by the Federal Government against the paper-manufacturing companies:

"On the complaint of many newspaper publishers last spring that a combination of the paper-manufacturing companies in restraint of commerce existed among manufacturers of paper to control the distribution and sale of their products among the States of the Union, the department began an investigation of that subject. The Attorney General appointed E. B. Kellogg of the United States bar and M. Beck of the New York bar as special attorneys to collect the evidence and make a report thereon.

"These gentlemen, after an exhaustive examination of the matter simultaneously with that conducted by the Department of Justice in the case of the Attorney General that in their opinion the facts ascertained support the complaint and justify in the public interest the filing of a petition to enjoin the operations of the General Paper Company, a corporation organized in Wisconsin, and its constituent companies, which the alleged combination to control the prices and distribution of the paper products of the West is a restraint of commerce, and that the Department of Justice concurs.

"The Attorney General today directed that petition be filed in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota at St. Paul, and that the necessary papers can be prepared."

"Billionaire" at Macdonough.

ADVANCE SALE FOR THE PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN VERY LARGE.

Thomas G. Seabrooke's new spectacular musical farce which comes to the Macdonough Theater for one performance only tonight, has, it is said, the most remarkable second act setting that has ever been seen on the stage. This scene in "The Billionaire" is nothing less than a complete interior of a theater set on the stage proper.

It is a massive affair, the setting including a good size stage with prospecting arch, curtain and all stage furnishings; orchestra with chairs and practical boxes. Mr. Seabrooke, in his new play, is a New York billionaire, who when he has fallen in love, builds a theater for Paris. Good, a soubrette from Bird's Center, Iowa. The second act of the play within a play, opens with the appearance of Pansy at this new playhouse.

The orchestra is occupied with stately dressed people, and so also the boxes. Much sport is occasioned through people getting in the wrong seats and other comicallities by the ushers, impersonated by Tony Hart and Sam. The performance on a stage within a stage consists of a song by Walter Percival, a burlesque on an Italian opera singer by Harry Macdonough, and the appearance of Tony Hart and Sam. Other clever people appear. While the business of the act is said to be the best that Harry B. Smith, the librettist, has done in recent years, the setting itself is said to be a marvel of scenic mechanism. It is a singular arrangement, which presents two audiences to see a single play; but one of these is, of course, supplied by the performers on the stage. Altogether it seems that the second act and the setting was the biggest and funniest yet seen in spectacular farce. It is, as a rule, the melodrama only which employs such a state setting as this one appears to be. The set sale has been very large and a big house will undoubtedly be expected for the "Billionaire" at the Macdonough tonight.

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Williams and Walker with their select company of colored performers of the same high standard that appeared by Royal command before their Majesty, the King and Queen of England, will appear at the Macdonough Theater, by William Cook, Humor, Comedy and other flow as naturally from descendants of the did from the side of the plants, as he sat before his cabin door, waiting for the stars and the whispering winds that brought him to the stage. Before the dusky charmer, as he was called by the light among the magnolias that grew of "In Dahomey." In this version of the old rich harmony or quaint reggae heard his "coon opera" two seasons ago. Their engagement at the Macdonough Theater is for two nights only, tomorrow and Friday night. Seats are now on sale at popular prices.

"Two Little Wails" will be at the Macdonough Saturday and Sunday.

"Shore Acres" will be seen at the Macdonough Monday and Tuesday.

HEINZE MAKES A STATEMENT

BUTTE, Mont., December 28.—F. Augustus Heinze, in a deposition before George F. Douglass, a notary, in a suit brought by the Butte & Breton Mining Company of the Amalgamated Copper group, to recover \$1,500,000 for ore alleged to have been illegally mined by the Heinze interests from the Mitchell Davitt mine, acknowledged on

between him and the Amalgamated Copper Company for the sale of his properties in Butte to the Amalgamated. To many of the questions asked by counsel for the Amalgamated, Mr. Heinze pleaded a lack of memory.

Mr. Heinze claimed he is not now the president of the United Copper Company or the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, although he admitted that he had formerly held both those positions.

He claimed that he did not know who is the president or general manager or any of the board of directors of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company. The witness, however, stated that he was still a shareholder of that company and also the United Copper Company.

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In this we read between the lines less work for the doctors. The signs of the times point to an enormous increase in intelligent public interest in health. A new generation with purer, stronger blood and therefore more active, braver brains and body. No physically robust, healthy person ever succumbed to grip, consumption, malaria or any other germ disease. But with a weakened system we all have to fight the germs of disease. Our blood is often in a fertile condition for the growth of bacteria—the germs of disease—because our stomach is disordered or our liver is torpid—in either case our blood does not get the proper nourishment. A torpid liver means a stagnation of the blood and an accumulation of poisons which furnishes a weak spot for bacteria to enter. With a dyspeptic the food is not taken up or assimilated by the stomach, and the blood is weak in red corpuscles (not being properly nourished), therefore leaves free entrance for the germs of disease. Not only that but without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means "iness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors. There are too many white blood corpuscles and not enough red blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound heard in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by the thinness of the blood passing through the heart, where normally a much thicker fluid should pass. Exactly as water and molasses would make noticeably different sounds in passing through a vent, so will thin and thick blood make sounds quite different from each other. It is quite possible that when you were told you had a murmur in the heart you fancied you had heart disease. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood

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regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon relief from the stomach. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve. There can be no question that the common-sense way of treating all these symptoms is first to cast out the poisons from the system by simple vegetable laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are made from botanical extracts, in concentrated form. To enrich the blood and increase the red corpuscles, Dr. Pierce years ago demonstrated in his large practice that there was a vegetable compound that would quickly cure the bad symptoms enumerated above by increasing the red blood corpuscles and thereby feeding the nerves on rich blood and thus doing away with the nervous irritability. This "Medical Discovery" also acts upon the digestion and assimilation of food in the stomach, so that the blood gets its proper food in the stomach. Feed the lungs, stomach and heart on rich red blood and you have surely a healthy body which will throw off the germs of disease which lurk everywhere. Get as near nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely from botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest method. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol nor narcotics.

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